

REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 21, 2005, the Reply is timely filed on or before April 25, 2005. By the present Reply, the listinf of claim 1 - 30 as "withdrawn" is included. Applicants regret the oversight in the previously filed Reply and Amendment. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

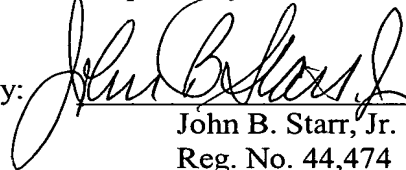
Applicants respectfully submit that, based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, the claims are in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic interview would advance prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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